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LONDON, MARCH 5.

IN conſequence of the order lately iſſued by the Houſe of Commons, againſt the publiſhers, for printing the Debates of that Aſſembly, the Serjeant at Arms was yeſterday called in, and aſked what ſteps he had taken in regard to the above order; when he ſaid, he had been ſeveral times at the publiſhers houſes, but could not meet with either of them at home. It was then moved, that an humble addreſs be preſented to his Majeſty, to deſire that his Majeſty would be pleaſed to iſſue a proclamation for apprehending R. Thompſon, and J. Wheble, the two publiſhers.

MARCH 7. Mr. Pownall made the following motion in the Houſe of Commons on Tueſday: "That in the Negotiation with the Court of Spain concerning Falkland's Iſlands, his Majeſty's Miniſters having neglected to demand an explanation of the oath of office taken by the Spaniſh Governors in America, their general orders, and the eſtabliſhed laws of America, under which theſe governors pretend to act, and under which the Court of Spain doth pretend to juſtify them in commencing hoſtilities, his Majeſty's rights and poſſeſſions in America remain thereby expoſed, and liable to be diſturbed by the ſaid Governors, under pretence of ſuch oaths of office, their general orders, and the eſtabliſhed laws of America." On the diviſion, 43 were for the motion, and 120 againſt it.

Extract of a Letter from Dublin, dated February 27, 1771.

"On the 26th our Parliament met, when the forces on both ſides were muſtered; there were more members in the Houſe than were ever known on any other occaſion. The queſtion, on the propoſed addreſs, was carried by a majority of 25, in favour of government, to the ſurprize of every body, who have ſo long ſeen the great parties of this country govern this kingdom as they pleaſed.---At this time the great chiefs were all united againſt it, and even preſſed ſome ſervants of the crown to oppoſe it at the hazard of their offices.

"This day, however, has afforded an unexpected, though no new ſcene, in this country, for when the Houſe ſhould have proceeded on the uſual buſineſs of the day, ſeveral armed perſons with clubs, cutlaſſes, &c. ſurrounded the Parliament Houſe, and attempted to ſwear ſeveral of the members, who very ſpiritedly refuſed the propoſed oath. Upon which they inſulted ſome, and beat others, ſelecting with great nicity the Supporters of Government, from the members in oppoſition. The Biſhops of Ferns and Cork, were both beat and otherwiſe much abuſed. Lord Chief Juſtice Annally and Lord Tyrone, were alſo very roughly treated. Lord Loftus was particularly ſearched for, he is marked by the mob for joining government, and deſerting from the patriots.

"Two of the ringleaders armed with cutlaſſes, who attempted to ſwear the biſhops, with a Manual, or Popiſh Prayer-book, were taken and lodged in Newgate, by order of the Houſe of Lords."

An Evening Paper of laſt night ſays, "That a Remonſtrance has arrived within theſe two days from Spain, relative to the iſland, (one of the Moluccas) to the government of which Mr. Dalrymple, in the ſervice of the Eaſt-India Company, has been lately appointed. The Spaniards claim a right to it, aſſerting it to be one of the Philippine Iſlands."

An Engliſh gentleman at Paris writes thus to his friend in London.---"Feb. 27, 1771. The civil liſt in this country has not paid one ſingle creditor ſince the year 1761. Agriculture is ſo ill managed, that bread is double the price it was at in 1763; ſo that it is now at upwards of three ſols and a half per pound; and to crown the work, the other day the Chancellor, eſcorted by the crown guards, ſword in hand, went to the parliament, and clipped two thirds of its power, to give it to court blood-ſuckers."

MARCH 9. We are aſſured from good authority, that the fate of the kingdom of Poland is already determined; that is to ſay, that it ſhall no longer remain an elective monarchy, but in what Prince's favour this determination is made, remains a ſecret. But before this mighty change takes place, that antient and extenſive kingdom will undergo three diſmemberments of ſome of its principal provinces, which are to be annexed to the dominions of more than one powerful neighbour.

A private letter from Stockholm mentions, a rumour prevailing there, that a ſcheme is forming for augmenting the prerogative of the crown to the ſame ſtandard as that of Denmark, the people being weary of the oppreſſion of many tyrants; in which light they conſider the preſent ſtates of Sweden.

MARCH 11. Zachariah Hood, Eſq; late *Stamp-maſter* for the province of Maryland, is appointed Comptroller of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, for the port of Philadelphia in Pennſylvania, in the room of the late Alexander Barclay, Eſq; deceaſed.

MARCH 12. We are aſſured from the beſt authority, that the Premier has declared, within theſe few days, on hearing of the late ſudden fall of the Funds, that, "however the too credulous part of mankind choſe to let themſelves be gulled out of their property, through the groundleſs fears, and the wicked arts made uſe of by harpies, to take advantage of the real monied people, matters were now ſettled on ſo reſpectable and firm a baſis, that, to all human appearance, there was not the ſhadow of a reaſon, to ſuppoſe the public tranquility could be diſturbed again, on any real cauſe, for many years to come.

The Daniſh Ambaſſador has received orders from his court to engage 3000 of the beſt Engliſh ſeamen, with the approbation of the Britiſh Court. Several Daniſh ſhips are now in the river, and more are daily expected, for the purpoſe of conveying them to Elſineur.

An Evening Paper ſays, "We can aſſure the public, that a Memorial did actually arrive, in the courſe of laſt week, from France to our Court, demanding why our naval preparations were ſtill kept in motion, and inſiſted on almoſt a categorical anſwer.---Mr. W-----e's untoward journey acroſs the channel was on that buſineſs.-----The Stocks fell as ſoon as the report tranſpired, and have continued to do ſo ſince. They fluctuated very conſiderably on Monday."

A ſcheme was propoſed, and was under conſideration at ſeveral courts in Europe, to take advantage of the preſent low condition of the Turks, and to poſſeſs themſelves of all their territories in Europe. For the execution of this plan, England was to have ſent a fleet into the Mediterranean, which, in conjunction with the Ruſſians, would have driven the Turks from all the iſlands in the Archipelago, would have reſtored liberty to the Greeks; and block'd up Conſtantinople by ſea, whilſt the Auſtrian troops, joined with the Ruſſians, would have attacked that capital. It is ſaid that this plan was prevented being carried into execution by the Court of Vienna altering her plan, at the inſtance of General Laſcy.

A report prevails at the weſt end of the town, that a certain late foreign Plenipotentiary (D'n) has within a few weeks paſt been diſcovered to be of a different ſex.---A noble Duke lately backed the above opinion with 500l.----This female Plenipo. has received a pardon and a penſion.

A part of the train of artillery have received orders to hold themſelves in readineſs to embark for the Weſt-Indies.

This day Mr. Shatwell, Bookſeller, in the Strand, was called to the Bar of the Upper Aſſembly, and examined for ſelling the Morning Chronicle of laſt Friday, reflecting upon Lord P-----; and having told of whom he bought it, he was diſcharged without paying the fees. And this evening Mr. Woodfall, the Printer of the Morning Chronicle, was ordered to attend the Upper Houſe To-morrow.

This day, in the Lower Aſſembly, there was very warm work about ordering the Printers to attend the Houſe for printing the Speeches. On this occaſion there were 23 diviſions; an inſtance of which has not perhaps before been known. Col. Barré, Mr. Townſend, Mr. Sawbridge, Sir Joſeph Mawbey, and ſeveral other gentlemen, were ſtrenuous advocates for the Printers, and attacked the Miniſtry very ſeverely.

This day the proclamation for taking the Printers of a Morning and Evening Paper into cuſtody was ſent to the Lord Mayor, and was read at the Royal Exchange.----We are informed that a certain Great Officer had ſome doubts on the legality of the proclamation, which deferred the ſealing them till this morning.

It is ſaid, that the beſt, if not the greateſt authority in the law has declared, that a late proclamation, if not *illegal*, is *nugatory*.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, dated March 1.

"The Edict, Declaration, and Letters Patent which the Chancellor carried to the Palace the 23d of February, were regiſtered upon the firſt requiſition. Fourteen members of the council did indeed propoſe to have them laid before a committee for examination, but the contrary opinion prevailed by a great majority, and they were regiſtered immediately.

"The ſix ſuperior councils created by the abovementioned edict, are likely to meet with ſome difficulties in their eſtabliſhment. Three of them, namely, thoſe of Artois, Blois, and Clermont Ferrand, have magiſtrates ready; that is to ſay the ſame with thoſe of Poitiers, Chalons ſur Marne, and Lyons. The intendants of the generalities there, will perform the functions of firſt Preſidents, and they will be aſſiſted by other perſons, whom M. de Maupeou ſhall think worthy to be made members of theſe councils.

"The proceedings with reſpect to the Parliament engroſſes all public converſation, and in truth there is nothing ſo intereſting. It was reported yeſterday, that the Great Chamber was recalled to Pontoiſe, and the courts of Inqueſts and Requeſts to Soiſſons."

The King of Pruſſia has notified in form to the States General, that the reports propagated concerning his deſigns upon Dantzic, and a part of Poland, are void of all foundation; that the great force which he has ſpread along the confines of Poland, was merely to prevent a communication of the plague, and that his views are, in all reſpects, pacific.

The friends of liberty obſerve, with the utmoſt concern, the preſent diſſentions among the members of the *oppoſition*, and the bitter ſarcaſms which they publickly throw out againſt each other.---A few nights ago, in the Houſe of Commons, Mr. Burke ſaid, "That Sir William Meredith reſembled the pendulum of a clock, *vibrating* between miniſtry and the oppoſition."

When Lord Cheſterfield was aſked, what he thought of the late *Spaniſh negociation*, he replied, "I think it is very like *Spaniſh ſnuff*; it irritates the noſtrils of our politicians; they ſneeze copiouſly, wipe their noſes, and pocket the affront."

By an expreſs arrived this evening from Ireland, we learn, that the Right Hon. the Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, having formally refuſed to go up with the Addreſs, reſigned his office. He was conſidered as the head of the oppoſition. His enemies affirm, that the cauſe of his violence proceeds from his being diſappointed, by the reſidence of the Lord Lieutenant, of the emoluments and influence ariſing to him from being one of the Lords Juſtices.

On Friday night laſt, between eleven and twelve o'clock, a Lady of Quality, who had been a long time indiſpoſed, but is ſince deceaſed, ſent her ſervant to her phyſician, to deſire he would inform her ingeniouſly whether he thought ſhe would live over the Monday following, becauſe ſhe had fixed that day for her rout, and therefore wiſhed to know if it would be neceſſary to countermand it. The queſtion appeared ſo ridiculous to the Phyſician's ſervant, that he abſolutely refuſed to diſturb his maſter with it, as he was a bed. The next morning at ſeven o'clock the Lady's ſervant came again with the ſame meſſage; the Phyſician returned for anſwer, that he could not give her Ladyſhip any great hopes of ſurviving even that very day. And her Ladyſhip, as the Phyſician predicted, expired the ſame evening.

MARCH 14. The following is an exact copy of the Letter ſent by the Speaker of the Houſe of Commons of Ireland to the Members of that Houſe, when he reſigned the Chair.

DUBLIN, March 4, 1771.

"*Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,*

"WHEN I had the honour of being unanimouſly elected to the Chair of this Houſe, I entered on that high office with the warmeſt ſentiments of Loyalty to his Majeſty, and the firmeſt determination to dedicate all my endeavours to tranſmit to my ſucceſſor the rights and privileges of the Commons of Ireland, as inviolate as I received them.

"But, at the cloſe of the laſt ſeſſion of parliament, his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant was pleaſed to accuſe the Commons of a crime, (which, I am confident, was as far from their intentions, as it ever was, and ever ſhall be, from mine) that of intrenching upon his Majeſty's royal prerogative, and the juſt and undoubted rights of the crown of Great-Britain: And as it has pleaſed the Houſe of Commons to take the firſt opportunity, after this tranſaction, of teſtifying their approbation of the conduct of the Lord Lieutenant, by voting him an addreſs of thanks this ſeſſion, I muſt, as in my humble opinion that addreſs conveys a tacit cenſure of the proceeding, and a relinquiſhment of the privileges of the Commons, beg leave to reſign an office I can no longer execute with honour. Your choice may fall upon ſome gentleman, whoſe ſentiments upon this occaſion, may differ from mine, and who may not think an addreſs of this nature ſo derogatory to the dignity of the Houſe.

(Signed) JOHN PONSONBY.

Extract of a Letter from Dublin, dated March 1.

"The Parliament of Ireland met the 26th of February. Lord Townſend was inſulted by the populace, in his way to and from the Houſe. The uſual addreſſes were moved in the Commons, and an amendment, that contained a compliment to the Lord Lieutenant, was carried (though all the allurements of peerage, place, and penſion, were held out, and every engine of miniſterial influence ſet to work) by a majority of only 25. In the Houſe of Lords, upon a motion of a ſimilar nature, the victory was obtained for government, by no more than fourteen voices (though the Biſhops were unanimous in its favour.) On the 27th the committees met to draw up the addreſſes: But ſo exaſperated were the people at the proceedings of the day before, that ſeveral thouſands of them aſſembled, with arms in their hands, and ſurrounded both Houſes of Parliament. The Lords were dragged from their coaches, and many of them inſulted and beaten. The 28th, the Commons debated till midnight, upon their ſole right to originate money-bills, by which means, the addreſſes are ſtill poſtponed; and ſo ſtrong is the oppoſition, that though the Court has a Majority, yet they cannot carry them through. A circumſtance never known in this country before, and which ſhews how obnoxious the preſent Lord Lieutenant is become."

It is generally believed that the Parliament will have buſineſs of a very critical nature to diſcuſs, relative to a ſiſter kingdom, which will render their prorogation this ſpring much later than uſual.

NORWICH, *March* 9. At an aſſembly held at Guildhall on the 1ſt inſtant, it was ordered, That a petition be tranſmitted by Mr. Mayor to the members for this city, to be by them preſented to the Houſe of Commons, praying that leave may be given by Parliament to import wheat from America, duty-free, for a limited time.

NEWCASTLE, *March* 9. Yeſterday, at a Common Council, a petition was ſigned to Parliament, praying leave to import wheat and wheat flour from his Majeſty's colonies in America, duty free.

LONDON, MARCH 16.

Extract from the Guildhall ROTA BOOK.

Guildhall, March 15, 1771.

JOHN WHEBLE, the Publiſher of the Middleſex Journal, was this day brought before Mr. Alderman Wilkes at Guildhall, by Edward Twine Carpenter, a Printer, being apprehended by him in conſequence of a Proclamation in the London Gazette of Saturday the 9th of March inſtant; but the ſaid Edward Twine Carpenter not having any other reaſon for apprehending the ſaid Mr. Wheble than what appeared in that proclamation, the ſaid Mr. Wheble was diſcharged; and then the ſaid Mr. Wheble charged Carpenter, for aſſaulting and unlawfully impriſoning him, and on his making oath of the offence, and entering into a recognizance to proſecute Carpenter at the next ſeſſions in London, Carpenter was ordered to find ſureties to anſwer for this offence, which he did, himſelf being bound in 40l. and his two ſureties in 20l. each, and was thereupon diſcharged. Carpenter requeſted a certificate of his having apprehended Wheble, which was given to him.

(COPY) *Guildhall, March 15, 1771.*

THIS is to certify, That John Wheble, the Publiſher of the Middleſex Journal, was this day apprehended and brought before me, one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the city of London, by Edward Twine Carpenter, of Hoſier-Lane, London, Printer. JOHN WILKES, Alderman.

Immediately after this, Mr. Wilkes wrote the following.

To the Right Honourable the Earl of Halifax, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

(COPY) *Guildhall of London, March 15, 1771.*

My Lord,

I Had the honour of officiating this day as the ſitting Juſtice at Guildhall. John Wheble, the Publiſher of the Middleſex Journal, a Freeman of London, was apprehended, and brought before me, by Edward Twine Carpenter, who appears neither to be a conſtable, nor peace officer of this city. I demanded of what crime Wheble was accuſed, and if oath had been made of his having committed any felony, or breach of the peace, or if he lay under a ſuſpicion ſtrong enough to juſtify his apprehenſion or detention. Carpenter anſwered, that he did not accuſe Wheble of any crime, but had apprehended him merely in conſequence of his Majeſty's proclamation, for which he claimed the reward of Fifty Pounds. As I found that there was no legal cauſe of complaint againſt Wheble, I thought it clearly my duty to adjudge, that he had been apprehended in the city illegally, in direct violation of the rights of an Engliſhman, and of the chartered privileges of a citizen of this metropolis, and to diſcharge him. He then made a formal complaint of the aſſault upon him, by Carpenter; I therefore bound him over to proſecute in a recognizance of Forty Pounds, and Carpenter to appear and anſwer the complaint at the next quarter ſeſſions of the peace for this city, in a recognizance of Forty Pounds himſelf, with two ſureties in recognizances of Twenty Pounds each.

I am, my Lord,

Your Lordſhip's moſt obedient humble Servant,

Right Hon. Earl of Halifax. (Signed) JOHN WILKES.

Yeſterday in the afternoon, Mr. Miller, Printer of the London Evening Poſt, was taken into cuſtody by a Meſſenger from the Hon. Houſe of Commons, who ſaid he was ſent with a warrant, ſigned by the Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, to carry him in cuſtody before that Houſe. Mr. Miller finding the Meſſenger had no warrant from any Magiſtrate of this city to take him into cuſtody, ſent for a conſtable, in whoſe charge he delivered him, and he was in conſequence taken to the Manſion-Houſe; when the Lord-Mayor appointed ſix o'clock for hearing the merits of the cauſe. At the hour appointed, Mr. Miller and the Meſſenger were brought before the Right Hon. the Lord-Mayor, and Meſſrs. Aldermen Oliver and Wilkes; when, previous to the examination, the Deputy Serjeant at Arms appeared, and declared, that hearing the Meſſenger was in cuſtody, he was come, by order of the Speaker, to demand that the ſaid Meſſenger, together with John Miller, ſhould be delivered up to him; but his Lordſhip proceeded in the buſineſs, and de-

elsred, that the seizing a Freeman of London in that city, without a warrant signed by a Magistrate of the said city, was contrary to its laws and constitution; he therefore discharged Mr. Miller. Mr. Miller then fully proved, by three witnesses, the assault made upon him by the Messenger, when he was ordered to give bail, to take his trial at the quarter sessions to be holden for this city, when several gentlemen present offered to be bound for his appearance; but this having been absolutely refused, the Lord-Mayor ordered a warrant to be made out for his commitment, which was signed by his Lordship, and Messrs. Oliver and Wilkes. The Deputy Serjeant then, and not till then, declared, that he had orders to refuse giving bail for the Messenger, till after the Lord-Mayor should have signed the commitment (supposing that his Lordship would not have proceeded so far) but that now having seen the commitment signed, he was willing to give the bail required, and it was accordingly accepted. The Deputy Serjeant then returned to make his report.

Last night, about seven o'clock, Mr. R. Thompson, Printer of the Gazetteer, was apprehended at his own door, in Newgate-street, and carried before Mr. Alderman Oliver, at the Mansion-House, as being the person described in his Majesty's proclamation; but not being accused of having committed any crime, he was discharged and set at liberty. The man who had apprehended him then desired a certificate of his having acted in pursuance of the proclamation, in order to obtain the reward of Fifty Pounds; which was immediately granted him.

To the Right Honourable Sir Fletcher Norton, *Knt. Speaker of the House of Commons.*

SIR,

ON my return last Monday night from the country, whither my business had carried me, I was much astonished to be informed that some persons, pretending to be the Deputy Serjeant and Messenger of the House of Commons, had called several times at my house in my absence, declaring ther intention to take me into custody by virtue of a pretended warrant from you; and that a writing had appeared in the Gazette, under the form of a pretended Proclamation by his Majesty's authority, to order all his Majesty's loving subjects to apprehend John Wheble; and to forbid all persons to conceal him at their peril. In consequence of this information, being better versed in Printing than in Law, I thought it proper to take the advice of Counsel learned in the Law upon my case; being desirous to yield an entire submission to the laws of my country, and knowing no reason why I should conceal myself, or why I should be apprehended, having never been guilty of any breach of those laws. Inclosed I have sent you a copy of my Counsel's opinion, which I humbly desire you to lay before the House, and inform the Honourable House, that I am determined to yield no obedience but to the laws of the land, and shall therefore abide by my learned Counsel's opinion.

I am, (in all lawful commands)

Paternoster-Row, Your Honour's humble servant,
March 12, 1771. JOHN WHEBLE.

This morning several bets were made, that some expulsions would take place in a certain Assembly before next Friday.

It is said that Mr. Potter will set out again in a few days for Madrid.

STOCKHOLM, *February* 15. On Wednesday morning early the Senate assembled, and gave orders for proclaiming his present Majesty Gustavus, (which was accordingly performed the same day at noon with the usual solemnity) to whom they immediately took the oath of fidelity in the presence of the other colleges, who were summoned for that purpose to the Council Room; after which they waited upon Prince Charles, and administred the same oath to his Royal Highness, which will likewise be taken by all the Colleges.

MINORCA, *January* 21. This morning arrived the Emerald, with our Governor, General Mostyn, and Lord George Lenox and his Lady, and were saluted with 19 guns from the citadel. We hear an order is arrived to level the town of St. Philip's; this is a very necessary thing, as it can afford good shelter for above 10,000 men, a great part of which may be lodged in the wine cellars secure from shot or shells. This the French availed themselves so much of, that they lost but few men before their batteries were opened. We have been hard at work for these two months past, in putting every thing in the best posture of defence.

FROM THE CONFINES OF RUSSIA, *February* 7. The Court is determined not to conclude any negotiation of peace with the Porte, but on the preliminary condition, *sine qua non*, that the Russian Empire shall immediately, and for ever, possess the Crimea, Taman in the Strait of Cassa, Asoff at the Mouth of the Don, Kimburn at the Mouth of the Dnieper, Oczakow opposite Kimburn, Akerman or Bialogrod at the Mouth of the Dniester, Kilia Nova near the Mouth of the Keli; Ismail, Isaccia nearly opposite the same place beyond Keli; and three islands in the Archipelago.

VENICE, *February* 9. Letters from Cairo, of December last bring advice, that the cities of Gedda and Mecca have been retaken from Ali Bey; that the Arabs, commanded by their Cherif, having unexpectedly attacked the Egyptian army, had routed it, entered victoriously into these two places, after cutting in pieces the garrison of Gedda, which was composed of 2000 men, all excepting 15 persons, who with Ali Bey, their commander, escaped by flight; and that, on this occasion, a number of the inhabitants of both these towns lost their lives. These letters add, that Ali Bey had conceived a new design of entering that country; that he proposed doing this by Palestine and Syria, and some merchants, who were upon the road towards those places with a considerable quantity of goods, having timely perceived the approaching change, had taken care not to run any hazard.

WARSAW, *February* 10. According to letters from Petersburg, the grand Russian army will consist, next campaign, of 132,840 men.

PARIS, *March* 4. The report of the approaching return of the parliament was not without foundation. It appears now that the Lettres de Cachet were on the point of being taken off; that a Prince of the Blood had declared this on Tuesday last in company, and that he had even permitted them to mention him as the author; but that in the evening of the same day having received fresh advices, he had declared that all was changed.

The chamber of accounts being alarmed, without doubt, at the report of its approaching dissolution, has at length determined to join the other courts, and make remonstrances against the plan, which is now too well known, of a general dissolution of the magistracy. The chamber of accounts has lately held several meetings upon this subject.

A new code of laws, entituled, The code of Maupeou, which has been so much talked of for some time past, was at length presented last Saturday to the new tribunal by the King's council, and a committee appointed to examine it.

From the Banks of the WEIXEL, *February* 22. According to the last advices from Russia, the grand Russian army will next campaign consist of 9840 cavalry, 79,000 infantry, 4000 Calmucks, 15,000 Cossacks, and 15,000 Tartars, amounting in all to 132,840 men. A body of 40,000 men is to take possession of Crimea. There is now at Kinkerman, a fleet of 14 ships of 20 guns each, 36 transports, nine bomb-vessels, and three fireships, to maintain the sovereignty of the Black Sea. Besides the above, a body of 30,000 Cossacks of the Ukraine will form the van-guard of the great Russian army.

KAMINIECK, *February* 28. Thanks be to heaven we are entirely delivered from the plague, some villages in our neighbourhood are not quite free, but we take every precaution, now we are clear, to keep this place so.

CHARLES-TOWN, MAY 14.

ON the 23d ult. the General Assembly of Georgia met at Savannah, and on the 24th the new elected Commons House of Assembly unanimously rechose the Honourable Noble Wimberly Jones, Esq; for their Speaker; but, being disapproved of by the Governor, they, the same day, unanimously chose Archibald Bulloch, Esq; and he being approved of, the Session was opened with the following Speech:

Honourable Gentlemen,
Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

I AM to acquaint you, That, on my Representation with Respect to the Election-Bill, formerly presented to me, and which I then rejected, his Majesty has been graciously pleased to permit me to assent to one, for the Purposes therein proposed, except for limiting the Duration of the Assembly.

I have nothing further to communicate to you, or any Thing more to lay before you, than was before the late Assembly; Matters so recent, that it would be needless to repeat them again now, and at this is a Season of the Year which particularly requires the Attention of the Planters at Home, let me recommend it to you, to confine your Views to such Things only as are most essential; and which, if entered upon with a Spirit of Unanimity and Dispatch, may very soon be gone through: All other Matters, which may not appear to be of immediate Utility, I would propose should be postponed 'till a more leisure Time.

JA. WRIGHT.

Savannah, in Georgia, Council Chamber, the 24th of April, 1771.

On the 25th, the Hon. Mr. Jones, late Speaker, received the Thanks of the House, "For his steady, impartial, and faithful "Discharge of that high and important Office, for several Years "past, throughout the Course of which he had distinguished "himself in the most conspicuous Manner, and proved himself "a dutiful and loyal Subject to his Majesty, and a true Lover "of his Country, by supporting, on every Occasion, the Honour "and Dignity of the House, and the Rights and Privileges of "the People."

The same Day the House resolved, "That the rejecting the "Speaker elected by their unanimous Consent, was a high "Breach of Privilege of the House, and tended to subvert the "most valuable Rights and Liberties of the People, and their "Representatives; and that the Members, being unwilling to "delay the necessary Business of the Province, did proceed to "choose another Member as Speaker; nevertheless declaring "that it ought at no Time, to be admitted as a Precedent."

The 26th, the following ADDRESS was drawn up, *viz.*

To his Excellency JAMES WRIGHT, *Esquire, Captain-General and Governor in Chief of his Majesty's Province of* Georgia.

The ADDRESS of the Commons House of Assembly.

May it please your Excellency,

"WE, his Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Georgia, in General Assembly met, return your Excellency our Thanks for your Speech delivered to us at the Opening of the present Session. We beg your Acceptance of our grateful Acknowledgements, for the Attention you have been pleased to pay to the united Request of both Houses of the late Assembly, respecting the Election-Bill, as, at the same Time, you assure us, his Majesty has been graciously pleased to permit you to assent to an Act for that Purpose, but with Concern observe, that the material Clause for limiting the Duration of Assembly is excepted.

"Notwithstanding the advanced Season of the Year, we shall chearfully proceed to frame all such Bills as to us may appear most conducive to the real Interest of our Constituents, ever keeping in View the great and essential Rights of the People, and the Honour and Dignity of the Crown."

And while two Members were ordered to wait on the Governor, to know his Pleasure when he would be attended with the said Address, his Excellency commanded the immediate Attendance of the House, and delivered to them the following Speech, viz.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

WHEN I met you, I was hopeful that you would have entered upon such Business as appeared most essential to the Public Welfare, with a proper Disposition, in which Case I conceive it might have been gone through in a very short Time; but am sorry to find, by the Proceedings entered on your Journals, that, instead of paying any Attention to my Recommendation, a Spirit of a very different Kind prevails amongst you, and that you have been hardy enough, not only to call in Question, but absolutely to deny, his Majesty's undoubted Right to approve, or disapprove, of a Speaker, and which Power is particularly delegated to me; I say, when I see you have committed such an Insult and Attack on his Majesty's Authority, it totally puts it out of my Power to enter upon any Business with you, or suffer you to sit any longer; and, however unwilling you may pretend to be to delay the necessary Business of the Province, yet I doubt not, but all DISCERNING AND UNPREJUDICED Persons will clearly see, that the Obstruction to Public Business, proceeds from your Conduct, and not mine.

And I do, by and with the unanimous Opinion and Advice of his Majesty's Honourable Council, dissolve this Assembly, and the same is hereby dissolved.

Savannah, Council Chamber, the 26th April, 1771. JA. WRIGHT.

The Honourable the Commons House of Assembly of this Province, which met here last Tuesday, is prorogued to Monday the Third of June next.

Thursday last his Majesty's Packet-Boat the Diligence, Capt. Arthur Clark, sailed for Jamaica and Pensacola.

The same Day the Brig Bolton, John Harr, Master, sailed for New-York, in whom went Ralph Izard, Esq; and Family.

Friday last his Majesty's Sloop Bonetta, James Wallace, Esq; Commander, arrived here from Georgia.

The same Day his Majesty's Sloop Martin, Thomas Heyward, Esq; Commander, sailed for Cape-Fear.

The same Evening the Schooner Expedition, John Doran, Master, arrived here from St. Augustine, in whom came three Officers and eighteen Privates of his Majesty's 31st Regiment of Foot.---Captain Doran informs us, That the Transports with his Majesty's 21st Regiment of Foot had sailed from St. Augustine for Philadelphia.

Saturday last his Excellency Governor Grant, of East-Florida, arrived here from St. Augustine, in the Schooner Sally, Captain Tucker.

The Brig Prince of Wales, William Moore, Master; and the Brig Charles-Town Packet, Samuel Wright, Master, are arrived at Philadelphia, from this Port.

In the Boston Gazette, of the 8th ult. we find that a Motion was made in the House of Representatives, then sitting at Cambridge, for appointing a Committee to prepare an Address to his Excellency Governor Hutchinson, on his Appointment to the Government; but the same was over-ruled in the Negative; and that a Message was sent to his Excellency, requesting him to remove the Great and General Court to its ancient and established Seat in Boston; but his Excellency had declined granting their Request; after which the House proceeded to Business as usual.

Yesterday the Sloop Sally, Peter Schermerhorn, Master, sailed for New-York, in whom went Passengers Captain Sowers, of the Army, Mr. John Ramsay, Mr. Thomas Ivers, Mrs. Wells, and some others.

The same Day his Majesty's Packet-Boat the Sandwich, Capt. Longes, sailed with the Mails for Falmouth; in whom went Governor Grant.

The following has been transmitted to us by one of our Country Subscribers, for the Benefit of the Indico Planters *in general, as a sure Remedy for destroying the* Worm *that hurts the Indico Plant.*

"To one Acre of Land strow a Bushel of strong Lime along the Rows, so soon as you perceive the Worms begin to destroy the Plants; he says this will answer a double Purpose, killing the Worms and enriching the Land." Where Lime cannot be had, strong Wood Ashes will do.

May	CUSTOM-HOUSE, ENTRIES INWARD.	*From*
7th.	Ship Wolfe, Richard Wood,	Poole
8th.	Brig Nott, Edward North,	Madera
	Sloop Rachel, Joseph Seymour,	Bermuda
10th.	Schooner Little-Nanny, Jonathan Stone,	New-Providence
	Sloop Little-Betsey, George Ball,	Ditto
11th.	Schooner Sally, Thomas Tucker,	St. Augustine
	Schooner Expedition, John Doran,	Ditto
13th.	Snow Minerva, John Scott,	Philadelphia
	Brig Friendship, Joseph Blewer,	Ditto
	Ship Mary, John Spurrier,	Rotterdam
	Snow Elizabeth, Nicholas Maingy,	Guernsey
May	ENTRIES OUTWARD.	*For*
7th.	Sloop Liberty, Jacob Wright,	St. Kitts
	Sloop Charles-Town, Daniel Munro,	Pensacola
	Schooner Polly, George Sinkins,	Georgia
	Snow Kinnoul, Andrew Clunie,	Leith
	Snow Providence, James Ramsey,	Bristol
	Ship Betsey, Robert Short,	Cowes
10th.	Sloop Balmere, Adam Willson,	Surinam
	Brig Sea-Flower, Abraham Pearce,	Figuera
11th.	Brig Friendship, Adam Cuthill,	Jamaica
	Brig Recovery, John Woodman,	Winyaw
	Sloop Aurora, Samuel Spinks,	Barbados
13th.	Schooner Little-Nanny, Jonathan Stone,	New-Providence
	Ship Mary, John Spurrier,	Gosport
	Snow Prince-George, Alexander Torrie,	Oporto
May	CLEARED FOR DEPARTURE.	*For*
7th.	Brig Bolton, John Harr,	Philadelphia
	Brig Berkley, Zachariah Mills,	Cowes
8th.	Schooner Polly, George Sinkins,	Georgia
	Sloop Sally, Peter Schermerhorn,	New-York
10th.	Ship Marlborough, George Priffick,	London
	Sloop Paragon, Mark Clark,	New-Providence
13th.	Sloop Minerva, Gideon Sowle,	Georgia

Charles-Town PRICE-CURRENT. Of South-Carolina PRODUCE.

By the Hundred Weight.		
RICE,		50s.
Turpentine,		12s. 6
Rozin,		*none*
Flour,		4l.
Ship Bread,		4l. 10
Hemp,		8l.
Sassafras,		20s.
By the Barrel.		
Pitch, from 47s. 6d. to 50s.		
Tar,	Common,	*none*
	Green,	3
Pork,		12l. to 14
Beef,		7l.
By the Pound.		
Deer Skins,		14 to 15d.
Ditto in the Hair,		7d. 6
Beaver Skins,		20s.
INDICO.	Flora,	*none*
	Best Purple, Ditto Copper,	30
	2d Sort,	25d.
	3d Sort,	20d.
Pink and Snake Root,		5s.
Myrtle Wax,		5d
Bees Wax,		6s.
Tann'd Leather,		4s. to 4s. 6
Butter,		3s. 6
Hogs Lard,		*none*
Tallow,		3s.
Single Refin'd Sugar,		5s. 6
By the Bushel.		
Indian Corn,		17s. 6
Indico Seed,		22l. 10
Black-Ey'd Pease,		15s.
Red Pease,		15s.
Potatoes,		10s.
Ground Nuts,		15s.
Ruff Rice,		12s. 6
Oats,		12s. 6
Lime,		2s.
By the Thousand Weight.		
Corn Blades,		12l. 10
Hay,		10l.

By the Box.		
Soap,		2 to 4s. lb.
Dipt Tallow Candles,		4s. 6
Mould Ditto,		5s.
Myrtle Wax Ditto,		5s.
By the Thousand.		
Shingles,		5l.
Bricks,		7l.
STAVES.	White Oak Pipe,	30l.
	Ditto Hhd.	28l.
	Ditto Barrel,	14l.
	Red Oak Hhd.	*none*
By the Hundred Feet.		
PINE.	Half Inch Boards,	35s.
	Three-fourth Inch,	40s.
	Inch,	45s.
	Featheredge,	35s.
	Inch and 1-fourth,	50s.
	Inch and an Half,	70s.
	Inch and 3 Qrs.	80s.
	Two Inch,	5l.
Scantling & Timber,		3 to 5l.
Shingling Laths,		40s.
CYPRESS.	Half Inch,	60s.
	Three-fourth Inch,	60s.
	Inch,	65s.
	Inch and 1 fourth,	70s.
	Inch and an Half,	70s.
	Inch and 3 fourths,	85s.
	Two Inch,	6l.
Scantling & Timber,		5 to 9l.
By the Barrel.		
Double Beer,		12l.
Table ditto,		8l.
Small ditto,		4l.
By the Hundred.		
Plaistering Laths,		40s. p. M.
Reeds,		20s.
By the Hogshead.		
Rum,		11s.
By the Cord.		
Red Oak Bark,		*none*
Hickory Wood,		4l. 10s.
Oak ditto,		3l. 10s.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

GEORGE SHEED, of Charles-Town, in the Province aforesaid, hath assigned all his estate, both real and personal, to the subscribers, in trust for the following purposes, viz. For the payment of all and singular his own private debts, and the remainder to be applied towards the payment of such of the creditors of *Sheed & White*, and *John Stewart, & Co.* as shall within six months from the date of the assignment, consent and agree to receive a dividend of their debts, in average and proportion, as far as the surplus of monies remaining in their hands shall extend, and thereupon execute general releases of their demands against the said *George Sheed*: And the creditors who do not comply with these terms, are, by the assignment, expressly excluded from any share of the monies that may be remaining in their hands, after the payment of the private debts of the said *George Sheed*, as aforesaid. Those creditors, therefore, who are willing to accept a dividend, upon the terms abovementioned, are desired to signify their consent, and transmit their accounts, duly attested, within the time limited.

January 1, 1771. BENJAMIN DART, WILLIAM BAMPFEILD.

THIS is to give Notice to all Persons indebted to the Estate of MOSES DARQUIER, deceased, that there is a considerable Sum wanted immediately to satisfy Demands against said Estate, we therefore request the Favour of every one concerned, to make Payment before the 10th of June next; and to inform them, that all Accounts not paid or settled to Satisfaction at that Time, will certainly be sued for, without Distinction or further Notice. Those who have any Demands are desired to make them known, without Loss of Time, to

ELISABETH DARQUIER, Executrix.
ANDREW CUNNINGHAM, Executor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Printer hereof, for this PAPER, ADVERTISEMENTS, or otherwiſe, are requeſted to diſcharge the ſame by the firſt Day of *July* next, that he may be enabled to pay his own Debts: Thoſe of his Cuſtomers in Town, who are in Arrear, will be waited on by a Perſon appointed for that Purpoſe.

WANTED,

A Perſon thoroughly capable of the BUSINESS of a STORE in *Charles-Town*; he would be more acceptable if not very young.—No one need apply without a good Recommendation of his Ability, Sobriety, and Conſtancy in Buſineſs; good Wages will be given. Enquire of the Printer.

THE Subſcriber humbly begs Leave to acquaint the Public, that he has removed into one of Meſſrs. HORLBECKS new Houſes in *Horlbeck's Row*, where he has erected a very convenient, lofty, airy, and pleaſant SCHOOL; and as he is ſo far recovered from his late Illneſs, as to be able to purſue Buſineſs, with his uſual Alacrity, hopes to re-obtain ſuch Encouragement, as his indefatigable Aſſiduity in teaching in *Charles-Town*, for Twelve Years paſt, has merited, and may in future deſerve.-----Youth qualified for Tradeſmen, Compting-Houſe, or Sea, very accurately.

By the publick's moſt humble Servant,
FRANCIS NICHOLSON.

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A Maſter will be wanted to take Charge of the FREE-SCHOOL, at *Beresford's Bounty*, in the Pariſh of *St. Thomas & St. Dennis*, about the beginning of *Auguſt next*.——Any Perſon properly qualified to teach *Reading, Writing*, and *Arithmetic*, and to board Children, and produces ſufficient Teſtimonials of his former good Behaviour, Sobriety, and Diligence, may, for further Particulars, apply to the VESTRY of the ſaid Pariſh.

ELINOR BOLTON,

PASTRY-COOK,

CONTINUES to make, when beſpoke, all Sorts of PASTRY, at the loweſt Prices; ſhe likewiſe continues Clear-Starching and cleaning of Blond Lace, the ſame as when new.

☞ N. B. Part of her HOUSE to be let, in *Simmons's Alley*, near *Queen-ſtreet*, on the *Bay*.

TO BE SOLD at the Vendue-Houſe, on Thurſday the 16th inſtant, May,

ONE Artillery Gun, Bayonet, and Cartouch-Box.—One neat Stop Watch.—One Pair of Horſe Piſtols. One Horſe, with Saddle and Bridle.—Wearing Apparel, &c. late the Property of a Perſon deceaſed.

OATS & RUSSEL.

Wanted immediately,

FOUR HUNDRED BUSHELS of INDIAN CORN, by ANCRUMS & CHIFFELLE.

Aſhley-River, May 6, 1771.

ABSENTED from the ſubſcriber, on Thurſday the 2d inſtant, a negro ſlave wench, named DYE, purchaſed at Mr. *Sheed's* vendue, in *Charles Town*; ſhe was ſeen on the road leading to *Wappoo*, on the Saturday following, within four miles of it, in company with four other negroes, two fellows and two wenches. There is no doubt, as her connections are moſtly in the town, but that ſhe will endeavour to remain concealed there: I do therefore offer the following rewards, viz. to any one who will deliver her to the warden of the work-houſe, *Ten Pounds*; and to any one who will make information, on *oath*, ſo as the offender or offenders can be brought to *juſtice*, of her being harboured by a white perſon, *Thirty Pounds*, or if by a negro, *Twenty Pounds*.

STEPHEN DRAYTON.

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LOST, ſuppoſed to be ſtolen, about the middle of April laſt, a handſome liver-coloured and white DOG, between the Spaniel and Pointer, anſwers to the name of *Rover*; has a remarkable white ſpot on his rump, and a lift down his face; the hair on his ears long, and ſomewhat curly; as very probable he may be taken into the country by ſome negro, 'tis particularly requeſted of the perſon who may happen to ſee him, to acquaint the printer hereof, and a reward of *One Dollar* will be paid on delivery.

STOLEN or drifted about the latter End of March laſt, out of Mr. *Burns's* Dock, a ſmall Philadelphia built

Y A W L,

about Eighteen Feet long, had a Piece lately put in her ſtarboard Side, but much out of Repair.——Whoever delivers her to the Subſcriber, or to the Printer hereof, ſhall have *Three Pounds* Reward.

JOHN HATTER.

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RUN-AWAY ſome time in *March*, 1770, a negro fellow named *Dublin*, belonging to the eſtate of Mr. JAMES SHARP, deceaſed; he is well known at *Ponpon*, and has been ſeen there lately. Whoever will apprehend the ſaid fellow, and deliver him to the warden of the work-houſe, ſhall receive *Five Pounds* ſterling reward, or *Fifty Pounds* currency for his head, from Mr. GIDEON DUPONT, jun. in *Charles-Town*, or from me at *Sunbury*, in the province of *Georgia*.

JOHN JONES.

Brought to the WORK-HOUSE.

May 6, 1771. A negro fellow named JACK, who ſays he belongs to *Thomas Parker*, a writer in the goal-office at *Spaniſh-Town, Jamaica*; he ſays he was brought from thence by Capt. *Calpen*, of the ſchooner *Three Friends*, under pretence of his being a freeman. He was advertiſed before, and then ſaid he belonged to a man in *Providence*, but now ſays his right owner is the above *Thomas Parker*; had on a white negro cloth jacket and trowſers, has a remarkable ſtuttering in his ſpeech, has ſome marks in his forehead which he received by a cut, and is pitted with the ſmall-pox. JOHN BROWN, Warden.

A Few Boxes of Northward CASTILE SOAP, to be ſold cheap. Apply to the Printer.

WILLIAM HOPKINS,

Has for Sale, at his Houſe in Tradd-ſtreet, oppoſite Mr. Samuel Wainwright's,

CHOICE SHIP BREAD, at *Four Pounds* the hundred Weight, ſuperior to any imported from the Northern Colonies.

STOLEN or ſtrayed off *Charles-Town* Green, about the Middle of April laſt, a bright bay HORSE, about 14 Hands high, with a Star, has no viſible Brand, but had a ſore Back when he went away. Any Perſon that will deliver the ſaid Horſe to me, ſhall have *Five Pounds* Reward, or *Fifty Pounds* will be paid to any Perſon that will give Information againſt the Perſon who conceals him. JOHN HATTER.

Jeffery's Creek, May 7, 1771.

JOSEPH HOLLAND, informs me of the following ſtrays, viz. A bay mare, about 8 years old, 12 hands high, branded on the near buttock with ſomething that reſembles an hour-glaſs.

A black gelding, 12 hands high, 8 or 9 years old, branded on the near buttock c-g.

The owners of ſaid ſtrays, muſt prove their property before JOSEPH GOURLY.

TO BE LET,

And may be entered on the firſt Day of October *next,*

THE Commodious BRICK HOUSE in *Meeting-ſtreet*, now in the occupation of Mrs. MOTTE, and next Door to JOHN PAUL GRIMKE, of whom enquire for farther Particulars.

Who has alſo to Let,

The Compleat new BRICK TENEMENT in *Broad-ſtreet*, next Door to Mr. *Newman Swallow's*, and which may be entered upon immediately.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of the late JAMES GORDON, are deſired to make immediate Payment; and all Perſons having Demands thereon, to bring them in, properly atteſted, to

MARY GORDON, Executrix.

On Thurſday the 23d Day of May, will be ſold by public Vendue, at the uſual Place in Charles-Town,

SIX NEGROES, being Part of the Eſtate of JAMES GORDON, deceaſed; among whom are, a Carpenter, a ſtout healthy Fiſherman, a Wench with a Child, that can Cook, Sew, Waſh, and Iron; a young Wench that is uſed to tend in the Houſe, and a Negro Woman.—The Conditions of Sale are, Three Months Credit, giving ſufficient Security.

For any Port in GREAT-BRITAIN, PORTUGAL, or the MARKETS,

The Ship UNITY,

THOMAS BROWN, Maſter.

A Faſt ſailing, handy Veſſel, will carry from Six to Seven Hundred Barrels of Rice. For Freight, apply to ſaid Maſter, or

MANSELL, CORBETT, & ROBERTS.

IF JONATHAN PAYNE, Cooper, (Son of *James Payne*, of Philadelphia) who came here in the Year 1767, be living, and will apply to JOHN JAMES, on *Elliott's* Wharf, he may hear of Something to his Advantage.—If any Perſon can give Information of the ſaid *Payne*, of his being living or dead, the Favour will be kindly taken.

A Genteel PHÆTON, very little the worſe for wear, to be ſold Cheap, by MANSELL, CORBETT, & ROBERTS.

TO BE LET,

And may be entered upon the Twenty-firſt of June next,

THAT airy, pleaſant, and convenient HOUSE at *Auſonſburgh*, at preſent occupied by the Honourable Colonel POWELL. For Terms, Enquire of TIMOTHY CROSBY, in Charles-Town.

TO BE SOLD,

THE LOT the Subſcribers at preſent live on, ſituate in King-ſtreet, next Door to Mr. Kalteiſen's. The Lot contains 25 Feet in Front on ſaid Street, and 234 Feet in Depth; whereon is a good Dwelling-Houſe of ſeven Rooms, with Fire-places in five of them; and a good dry Cellar below, with a Fire-place; a Two-ſtory Brick Kitchen and Waſh-Houſe, with Fire-places above Stairs, and a dry Cellar below; a Stable fitted up for four Horſes, with a good Hay-Loft.—For Particulars, apply to

PETER & JOHN HORLBECK.

N. B. Two HORSES to be ſold; one of them is 15 Hands high, fit for Chair or Saddle, five Years old. The other is 14 Hands and a Half high, and is likewiſe fit for Chair or Saddle. Apply as above.

RUN-AWAY from the ſubſcribers plantation, in *St. Stephen's* pariſh, on Sunday night, the 31ſt of March laſt, the ſix following negroes, viz. *Cudjoe, Jemmy, Long Jemmy, Rynah, Venus*, and her daughter *Dye*, about 12 years old, lately purchaſed at the ſale of Capt. *North's* eſtate. It is ſuppoſed they intend for *Ponpon*, where they lately lived, or the *Horſe-Shoe*, and have carried moſt of their cloaths with them. *Cudjoe* is an elderly fellow, very artful, and ſuppoſed to have inticed the others away; he has been uſed to the coaſting buſineſs ſouthwardly, and is ſo well known, (as well the others) as to need no further deſcription —— Whoever apprehends the ſaid negroes, and delivers them to the warden of the work-houſe in Charles-Town, ſhall receive a reward of TEN POUNDS currency for each; and upon proof given of the perſon harbouring them, TEN POUNDS if a negro, and TWENTY POUNDS if a white perſon. PETER & JAMES SINKLER.

GOOD BOHEA TEA,

To be SOLD by

ELIZABETH BLAIKIE,

IN ELLIOTT-STREET.

A FEW BUSHELS OF INDICO SEED,

TO BE SOLD CHEAP,

By GLENS & MARSHALL.

WANTED TO RENT,

A Small Piece of good LAND, near Charles-Town, for a Garden. Enquire of the Printer.

For PHILADELPHIA,

The Brig Friendſhip,

JOSEPH BREWER, Maſter.

Being conveniently and purpoſely provided with genteel Accommodations for Paſſengers, and will ſail by the 24th Inſtant, having Three-fourths of her Cargo engaged. For Freight or Paſſage, apply to ſaid Maſter on board, at Col. *Beale's* Wharf, or

DANIEL & ISAAC BOURDEAUX.

Who have to diſpoſe of by Wholeſale, on very moderate Terms,

A Large Quantity of Iriſh Linens—Weſt-India and Northward Rum—Beſt white Muſcovado Sugar—Molaſſes—Madera Wine—Brandy and Geneva—Beſt Hyſon and green Teas in half and quarter Cheſts—Coffee and Chocolate—Superfine Flour in Barrels, half Barrels, and Kegs—Ship Bread—White ditto in Kegs, and a few Barrels of Philadelphia Saltpetred Hams.

AS the Widow of Mr. JAMES SANDS, deceaſed, is extremely importunate and anxious to have her Affairs ſettled, the Subſcriber therefore deſires all Perſons indebted to the Partneriſhip of CUNNINGHAM & SANDS, to pay their reſpective Accounts by the 15th of next Month, otherwiſe they will certainly be ſued, without further Notice from the ſurviving Copartner.

April 12, 1771. ANDREW CUNNINGHAM.

RUN-AWAY from the ſubſcriber, a negro man named HECTOR, this country born, a likely well made fellow, very black complexion, about 27 years old, late the property of Mr. *Sims White*, ſuppoſed to be harboured at Mr. *Beane's* plantation in *Chriſt-Church* pariſh, where his father and mother reſides.——Alſo, a negro man named MAIDSTONE, about 45 years old, lately purchaſed at the ſale of Mr. *James Le Bas's* eſtate at *Monck's Corner*. Whoever apprehends the ſaid negroes, and delivers them to the warden of the work-houſe in Charles-Town, ſhall receive a reward of TEN POUNDS currency for each, and all reaſonable charges; and the like reward upon proof given of their being harboured, if by a negro, and *Fifteen Pounds* if a white perſon.

theſe. JAMES SINKLER.

George-Town, April 19, 1771.

THE late Church-Wardens of the Pariſh of *Prince George*, give this NOTICE to the Inhabitants thereof, including that Part lately by the Name of *All Saints* Pariſh, that an Aſſeſſment has been made to defray the Expence of ſupporting the Poor thereof, for the Year paſt, agreeable to the following Rates, that is to ſay, *Three Shillings per Head for all Negroes*; *Three Shillings for every Hundred Acres of Land*; and *One Shilling and Six pence for every Hundred Pounds, Value of Town Lots, Monies at Intereſt, Faculty, Profeſſion*, &c. That in Caſe the ſaid Poor-Tax is not paid to us, by the Firſt Day of *July* next, Executions will be iſſued againſt all thoſe refuſing or neglecting the ſame.

JOSEPH BROWN,
THOMAS WILLSON.

IF the BONDS, NOTES, &c. belonging to the Eſtate of JACOB MOTTE, Eſq; deceaſed, are not ſettled by the Firſt of JUNE next, they will then be lodged with *Charles Pinckney*, Eſq; to be ſued for, without Diſtinction, or further Notice, from

JACOB MOTTE, OR JOHN HUGER, } Executors.

George-Town, Winyaw, April 25, 1771.

WENT-AWAY from the ſubſcriber in George-Town, the latter end of *January* laſt, TWO NEGRO MEN, one a very luſty old fellow, named MOBILE, of the *Angola* country; the other a ſlim, middle-aged fellow, about 5 feet 7 inches high, very thick wool upon his head, one or two of his fore teeth out, named JOE, of the *Gaiana* country; both had on when they went away, white negro cloth jacket and trowſers. They formerly belonged to *Thomas Wright*, Eſq; of *Gooſe-Creek*, deceaſed, and left by him to Miſs *Hazell's*, of *Cape Fear*, afterwards by their directions ſold in this town at vendue. Any perſon taking up either or both of the ſaid negroes, and will deliver them to the warden of the work-houſe, ſhall have *Five Pounds* reward for each, beſides reaſonable charges; or if they bring them to me in *George-Town*, ſhall have *Ten Pounds* for each. JOSEPH BROWN.

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RUN-AWAY from the ſubſcriber's plantation, in St. James, Santee, a young mulatto wench, named MARY, an indented ſervant. As ſhe is ſo well known in town and country, particularly at Aſhley river, where ſhe formerly lived, and was inticed away by her mother, an Indian wench, named SARAH, through the means of ſome evil-minded, malicious, villainous perſons, of a mean degree, and it may juſtly be ſuppoſed that ſhe is now with thoſe ſort of people, and by them harboured and entertained. Whoever will give information upon oath, of her being harboured or entertained by white or black, ſo that ſhe may be taken up, ſhall receive a reward of FIFTY POUNDS currency, as I am determined to proſecute them to the utmoſt rigor of the law, and the mother alſo, for inticing her away. Whoever will ſecure ſaid mulatto-maid ſervant, in the work-houſe in Charles-Town, ſhall receive a reward of TWENTY POUNDS, or for delivering her to me, at my plantation, THIRTY POUNDS.

PETER SIMMONS.

WHEREAS Notice has been given in the Public Papers, to all Owners of Land on the *Cypress Swamp*, in *St. George's* Parish, to make Returns of the Number of Acres they poſſeſs, liable to be overflown by the Waters of the ſaid Swamp; and no Regard having been paid to the ſame, the Commiſſioners have now made an Aſſeſſment, according to the compuſed Number of Acres they poſſeſs, (a Copy of which is placed at the Church Door in ſaid Pariſh) that all Perſons who ſhall think themſelves over-rated, may make an exact Return, upon Oath, on or before the Firſt Day of *June* next, on which Day the Commiſſioners will meet at *Mr. Daniel Dreyſt's*, in *Dorcheſter*, to receive their Returns; but ſhould this Notice be alſo diſregarded, they will then be taxed agreeable to the ſaid Aſſeſſment, for defraying the Expence of making a Drain, from the Head of *Ashley River* up the ſaid Swamp. And as the Work is now begun, (and hope ſoon will be compleated) the Commiſſioners will again meet at the ſaid Place on the firſt Monday in *July* following, to receive the Taxes; and all Owners of Swamp Land as aforeſaid, are deſired to be punctual in their Payments, otherwiſe Executions will be granted againſt them.

JOHN JOOR,
WILLIAM SANDERS,
DAVID OLIPHANT,
BENJAMIN WARING,
JAMES SANDERS,
JOHN JOOR, jun.
SAMUEL HAMLIN,
RICHARD WALTER,
RICHARD SALTUS,
} Commiſſioners.

JOHN BENFIELD,

At his Store in Elliott-ſtreet, *oppoſite to* Gadſden's Alley, *has for Sale at the very loweſt Prices, for* CASH;

JAMAICA, Windward Iſland, and Northward RUM, by the Hogſhead, Quarter-Caſk, Three Gallons, or any ſmaller Quantity; likewiſe BRANDY by any Quantity.—MADEIRA WINE by the Quarter-Caſk, Dozen, or Gallon.—GIN, Cherry Bounce, and ſundry other LIQUORS. Good VINEGAR, very cheap by the Quantity; a few Caſks of exceeding fine LONDON PORTER. And as he has now a Man from England, brought up to the Buſineſs of a TALLOW-CHANDLER and SOAP-BOILER, he will engage to comply with any Orders in that Branch, on the ſhorteſt Notice, that they ſhall be made of the very beſt Materials, and at as low a Price as they can be had for in Town.

N. B. He continues to follow the Buſineſs of an *Inſurance Broker*; is greatly obliged to thoſe who have employed him in that and his other Buſineſſes, and hopes to Merit their future Commands.

WANTED,

AS an OVERSEER, to take Charge of a ſmall Plantation, on *Charles-Town* Neck, with a few Hands, *a ſingle Man*, who has a moderate Knowledge of plowing, planting, and gardening, and can be properly recommended for his Induſtry, Sobriety, and Honeſty. Enquire of the Printer.

JUST OPENED,

And to be ſold by the Subſcriber, a freſh Aſſortment of

DRY GOODS,

Imported in the *Africa*, Capt. *Carmichael*, from *London*, at a Store next Door to *Auzerais & Cheſſelle*,

CONSISTING CHIEFLY OF

LINENS, real Superfine Broad Cloths, with Trimmings, printed Cottons and Linens, flowered and plain Gauzes and Lawns, a great Variety of Handkerchiefs, and ſundry other Goods, he will ſell much under the common Advance, as he intends ſoon to leave the Province.

ZEPH. KENSLEY.

Juſt imported in the Sloop Polly, Stephen Snell, *Maſter, from* New-York, *and to be ſold by*

WILLIAM MILLIGAN,

At one of the new Stores on his CHAMPNEYS's *Wharf*, A Quantity of choice Saltpetred HAMS.——Kegs of BREAD.—TALLOW CANDLES by the Box.—CORDIALS of different Sorts in Kegs, from five to ten Gallons each.

TO BE SOLD,

By EDWARD BLAKE,

THREE very likely NEGRO BOYS, from Fourteen to Sixteen Years of Age, warranted to be healthy and ſound, and ſold for no Fault.

TO BE SOLD by Auction, on Wedneſday the Fifteenth inſtant, May, at the Houſe of RALPH IZARD, *Eſq; behind St. Philip's Church, at Nine o'Clock in the Morning;*

A Quantity of neat Houſhold and Kitchen FURNITURE, and ſeveral Articles of STERLING PLATE, all in excellent Order.

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. & Co.

Wants Employment in a Store or Shop,

A Young Man, who writes a good plain Hand, and underſtands Arithmetic; he can have an undeniable Recommendation. Enquire of the Printer.

STRAYED or STOLEN out of the Subſcriber's Paſture near *Rantowle's* Bridge, *Stono*, a ſorrel GELDING, about 13 Hands high, with a Blaze in his Forehead, his two hind Feet white, with no viſible Brand. *Two Dollars* Reward will be paid on the Delivery of the ſaid Gelding to Mr. JOHN CREIGHTON, at the *Quarter-Houſe*, or to me at *Rantowle's* Bridge.

GEORGE CREIGHTON.

Wanted immediately,

A Perſon to mould and burn SEVENTY THOUSAND BRICKS, on the Subſcriber's Plantation at *Aſhepoo*. Such a one, bringing a proper Recommendation of his Sobriety and Induſtry, will meet with good Encouragement, by applying to BENJAMIN WEBB.

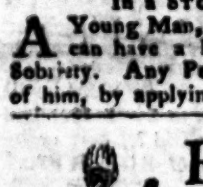
LOST,

A Spotted SPANISH PUPPY, about ſix Months old, has black Ears and Legs. Whoever delivers him to the Printer hereof, ſhall receive TWO DOLLARS Reward.

TO BE SOLD by public Outcry, to the beſt Bidder, at the Houſe of Mr. Robert Ballingall, *at the* Horſe Shoe, *in* St. Bartholomew's *Pariſh, on Tueſday the Fourth Day of June next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, if a fair Day, if otherwiſe, the firſt fair Day thereafter;*

PART of the ſaid Mr. BALLINGALL's Eſtate, conſiſting of Negroes, Horſes, Houſhold Furniture, and a Variety of other Things, being aſſigned to us by appointment of the Honourable the Court of Common-Pleas of this Province. All of Mr. BALLINGALL's Creditors who are willing to receive a Dividend of the ſaid Eſtate, according, and in Proportion to their ſeveral Debts, are deſired to give in their Demands, upon Oath, to either of us, within the ſpace of four Months from the Date hereof, or they will be excluded from any Share of ſaid Eſtate.

May 2, 1771. RUTLEDGE & LESESNE, JOHN ANDERSON, SAMUEL SINGELLTON, } Aſſignees.



TO BE LET,

TWO Convenient TENEMENTS in *Meeting-ſtreet*, near the *Beef-Market*, having Six Rooms, and good dry Cellars to each. Alſo, a Corner Shop fronting the Market. Enquire of

JAMES LAURENS.

TO BE SOLD,

By THOMAS POWELL,

At Mr. TIMOTHY's *Printing-Office in Broad ſtreet*,

SOME neat ſmall SCALES, with compleat Sets of WEIGHTS, for weighing Gold and Silver.

TO BE LET,

And may be entered upon immediately,

A Large, airy, commodious DWELLING-HOUSE, with Twelve Rooms, and a Garden, and all other Conveniences, at the upper End of *Queen-ſtreet*, next Door to *Mr. Robert Philp*. Enquire of

JOHN WISH.

For OPORTO or LONDON,

The SNOW

PRINCE GEORGE,

ALEXANDER TORRIE, Maſter.

BURTHEN about Five Hundred and Fifty Barrels of Rice.

AND,

For LONDON, BRISTOL, POOLE, and the MARKETS,

PORTUGAL or SPAIN,

The SNOW SUSANNA,

BENJAMIN GREEN, Maſter.

BURTHEN about Six Hundred Barrels of Rice. For Freight or Paſſage, apply to

GEORGE ABBOTT HALL, & Co.

WANTS EMPLOYMENT,

In a STORE or COMPTING-HOUSE,

A Young Man, who has ſerved in both Capacities, and can have a Recommendation of his Conſtancy and Sobriety. Any Perſon in Want of ſuch a one, may hear of him, by applying to the Printer.

Dorcheſter, April 30, 1771.

RUN-AWAY from my plantation at the *Cypreſs*, on the 16th inſt. a well made country born negro fellow, about 30 years old, named JAMMEY; he was formerly the property of the eſtate of Capt. *Silas Miles*, on *Stono*; he is well known in that neighbourhood, *Aſhepoo* and *Saltketchers*. Whoever delivers the ſaid fellow to the ſubſcriber, ſhall receive a GUINEA reward; and if information is given of his being harboured, if by a white perſon, *Fifty Pounds* will be paid, and if by a negro, *Ten Pounds* will be paid, on conviction of the offender.

RICHARD WALTER.

TO BE SOLD, on Tueſday the 24th inſtant, May, at Mr. Rantowle's *Bridge, preciſely at Twelve o'Clock,*

TWO NEGRO MEN, one WOMAN, and a BOY, about fourteen or fifteen Years of Age. One of the Fellows is a very good Boatman and Sawyer; the other, and the Wench, are fine Field Slaves. The Boy is as compleat a Waiting-Boy as any in the Province, and ſold for no Fault; the Reaſon for ſelling them being to raiſe a Sum of Money. Two Months Credit will be given, paying Intereſt from the Day of Sale, and giving Security if required.

JOHN TIMMONS.

RUN-AWAY from the ſubſcriber's plantation at *Ediſto*, on the 4th of April laſt, a *Muſtie* fellow named CUDJO, near 40 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high; had on when he went away, a drab-coloured negro cloth waiſtcoat and breeches; he has a mother at Mr. *Cato Aſh's*, on *James-Iſland*, a ſiſter belonging to *Thomas Grimball*, Eſq; of *Charles-Town*, and other relations on *Indian Land*, at ſome of which places he is ſuppoſed to be harboured. He is an artful, ſenſible fellow, and ſome years ago run-away to *Georgia*, where he paſſed for a free man fifteen months, and where, perhaps, he may again be gone. A reward of FIVE POUNDS, and all reaſonable charges, will be given to any perſon who will deliver him to me at *Ediſto*, to Mr. *John Edwards*, in *Charles-Town*, or to the warden of the work houſe; or FIFTY POUNDS for his *head*.—All maſters of veſſels are hereby forewarned carrying him off the province at their peril; and all perſons from harbouring him.

BENJAMIN EDINGS.

MR. *Benjamin Walker*, informs me of a black mare, about 13 hands high, with a ſtar in her forehead, and a ſhip on her noſe, unbranded.

Mr. *David Gaillard*, of two horſes, one a brown bay, about 14 hands high, branded on the mounting buttock C, trots and paces; the other a brown bay, or rather mouſe-coloured, about 13 hands and a half high, branded on the mounting buttock S, and on the mounting ſhoulder with an obſcure brand, both trots and paces.

Mr. *William Thomas*, of a cheſnut-coloured horſe, about 13 hands high, branded on the mounting buttock A D, with a ſmall blaze down his face.

Whoever owns the above ſtrays, muſt prove their property before

JOHN PAMOR.

FOR SALE,

The following TRACTS *of* LAND,

TWO Tracts of 360 Acres each, on the South Eaſt Side of *Beaver Creek*, adjoining each other.

Two Tracts of 250 Acres each, at *Twelve-mile Creek*, joining *Thomas Brown*, and each other.

A Tract of 227 Acres, on the South-Weſt Side of *Santee* River, joining *Edward Keating* and *John Hamerton*.

A Tract of 427 Acres, on the ſame Side the River, as alſo one of 500.

A Tract of 200 Acres of Pine Land at *Cainhoy*, joining *Samuel Wells*.

A Tract of 1000 Acres, in two 500 Acre Tracts, joining each other, on *Half-way Creek*, near *Wambaw*; part Swamp, the Reſt well-timbered Pine Land, granted to *Britton Singleton*, in 1716 and 1719, burting Southwardly on *David Evans*, and Northwardly on *William Nesbit*.

The Purchaſer may have any reaſonable Credit, paying Intereſt, and giving Security.

☞ The Subſcriber forbids all Perſons from taking up or driving off, under any Pretence whatſoever, Cattle belonging to the ſeveral Stocks or Cowpens in which he is intereſted, without expreſs Leave from him, or ſome of the other Owners of thoſe Stocks, being determined to puniſh ſuch as offend herein, with the utmoſt Rigour of the Law.

N. B. ONE HUNDRED POUNDS Reward will be paid to the Informer, on Conviction of the Offender.

RICHARD BERESFORD.

THE ſubſcriber intending to leave the province, will diſpoſe of by public ſale, on Friday the 28th of May, inſtant, at the plantation where he now reſides, all his houſhold furniture, a few good draft horſes, and a chaiſe. He deſires all perſons to whom he is indebted, to bring in their accounts and receive payment; he likewiſe gives this public notice, that he is ready in the mean time, to anſwer or give bail, to any ſuit, ſummons, or complaint, that may be iſſued, or brought againſt him, agreeable to the attachment act.

JOHN MATHEWS, ſen.

BETWEEN Saturday night and Monday morning laſt, my writing deſk was broke open, and between three and four hundred pounds ſtolen out of the ſame, conſiſting chiefly of fifty, twenty, and ten pounds bills. Whoever can diſcover the thief, or thieves, ſo that he or they may be convicted thereof, ſhall receive *Fifty Pounds* reward; and it is hoped that if any of thoſe bills ſhould be offered to be changed by any ſuſpicious perſon or perſons, he or they will be ſecured by the party to whom offered.

May 7, 1771. ALEXANDER HOGG.

To be Let, or Sold, and entered on immediately,

A Good BRICK HOUSE, on the South Side of *Tradd ſtreet*, near the *Bay*, adjoining the Store of Meſſrs. *Philip Hawkins, & Co.* having good Brick back ſtores, and Cellars under the Houſe and Stores, very well ſituated for Trade, by

WILLIAM HOPTON.

To be ſold by the Subſcriber for ready Money,

A Neat HARPSICHORD, in exceeding good Order. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame, may apply at the upper End of *Dutch Town*, to

JOHN SPEISSAGGER,
Organ and Inſtrument Maker.

To be Let, and may be entered upon immediately

A Very convenient HOUSE in King ſtreet, nearly oppoſite to Mr. *Felix Long's*. Enquire of Mr. CREIGHTON, in King ſtreet.

RUN-AWAY from the ſubſcriber's plantation, on Aſhley River, in February laſt, a mulatto man, named JOE well known in and about Charles-Town, where it is ſuppoſed he is harboured. Whoever will deliver him to the warden of the work-houſe in Charles-Town, or to my overſeer on Aſhley-River, ſhall receive FIVE POUNDS reward; or give information of his being harboured, on conviction of the offender, if a white perſon, ſhall receive TWENTY POUNDS, and TEN POUNDS, if by a free mulatto or negro, from

WILLIAM ROPER.

All maſters of veſſels are cautioned not to carry him off the province, as they will be proſecuted with the utmoſt rigour of the law.

TOLLED before me, *May* 1, 1771, a brown bay horſe, under 14 hands high, with a ſlip of white down his face, two hind feet white, and branded [illegible]. The Owner muſt apply, and prove his property before

CHARLES CANTEY.

Loſt about three Weeks ſince,

A Large, black, NEWFOUNDLAND DOG, anſwers to the Name of *Brandy*, his Ears and Tail cut. Whoever delivers him to the Printer hereof, ſhall have TWO DOLLARS Reward.

TAKEN from a Woman, (who it is imagined muſt have ſtole them) laſt Thurſday Night, by ſome of the Watch Company, Three Pair of Mens Cloth Breeches, one ditto black Silk, and one ditto red Silk. The Owner or Owners, may have them again, proving his or their Property, and applying to the Printer hereof.

On Thurſday the 26th Day of May, at 12 o'Clock preciſely, will be ſold by Auction, to the higheſt Bidder, at the Market Wharf, near the Vendue-Houſe, in Charles-Town;

A Compleat SAILING BOAT, not above 15 Months old, built of the very beſt Materials, in a ſtrong handſome Manner, and is deemed by all Judges, very ſtaunch and clean; rows and ſails very faſt, and draws but little Water, and is calculated both for Pleaſure and Service, being very roomy, and neatly fitted up Abaft with convenient Stern-ſeats and Lockers, and elegantly painted. Her Dimenſions are, 24 Feet long, and 6 Feet wide in the Clear. She is furniſhed with Maſts, Sails, Rigging, Oars, Grapnal, Ring-bolt and Chain, that are almoſt new. Any Perſon that inclines to treat at private Sale, before the Day, may view her, by applying to

CHARLES WARHAM.

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